Join us for our free Transition Booster Sessions in the Portage County Area. These sessions are for parents, caregivers, or professionals working with youth and young adults who have developmental disabilities and/or special health care needs.

Achieving Quality Employment – For All

Wednesday, March 4, 2020, 6:30-8:30pm
Reed Memorial Library, Jenkins Room, 167 E. Main St., Ravenna OH 44266
Register online: https://portagecoachievingemployment.eventbrite.com

Attendees will:
- explore tools and resources to help plan for, obtain, and maintain community employment, including Pre-Employment transition Services (pre-ETS)
- learn a person-centered and outcome focused manner for preparing students and young adult (14 and up) for community jobs
- receive an agency overview of Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities (OOD) and Vocational Rehabilitation

Speakers:
- Employment & Community Life - Britta Hough - Regional Community Life Engagement Project Manager for NE Ohio Region of Employment First. Employment First ensures that individuals eligible for DD services in Ohio have as many opportunities as possible to work and thrive in their communities.
- Community Employment - Roya Hood - Rehabilitation Program Specialist for Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities in the Supported Employment and Transition Unit, providing technical support and assistance to projects and partnerships related to Supported Employment and students with disabilities.

Questions or need accommodations for this Transition Booster session? Contact Jeanne, parentmentor@kentschools.net, 330-676-7661

NEW! Transition Exploring Program – a separate session for transition age youth
The Program will guide transition age youth through hands-on social and career activities. This month will focus on money management. Contact: Laura Fechter, School-Age Transition Coordinator, with questions or to RSVP - (330)678-2400 x2204 lauraf@portagedd.org

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